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Senator Clifford Case
U.S.Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Case,

Happy as I am that you appear to have drawn on the contents of my new book in your Sunday's talk-show appearance, I do regret that you did not identify it so that those in the nation-wide audience with the interest might have obtained not only the complete transcript but the illumination and explanation that the book has.

So that you may be more familiar with the transcript itself and what my colleague and I believed relevant a copy is enclosed. If I have any other information or knowledge that can be of value to you, please let me know. I do have knowledge of proscribed CIA domestic activities that has not yet been made publick. I have it in another book I am writing.

Jim Lesar and I had hope to be able to send a copy to each Member of both Houses. However, it was beyond our capability. We had to borrow to pay the printer and my sampling of the present publisher attitude and the experiences of the past impelled that I do another private printing. Without this there would have been long delay at best. We felt that despite the limitations of a private printing, the information had to be available for representative society to function. We believe these new developments endorse our judgement and justify the cost and sacrifice.

If there are any other Members you believe would like a copy of this book, I would appreciate it if you would send me franks addressed to them. I will understand that receiving any franks from you would be for this purpose, so you would not have to take time to write. And I would be saved the time of addressing packages.

I was not able to view your appearance. I did catch the part CBS used the following morning. Serious as is the problem you stated correctly, I believe it is even more serious than that. Generally they believe it is also impossible to catch them when they lie. Just yesterday when Jim Lesar and I met with the CIA's general counsel to raise with him the question of their violation of my rights that gentleman lied quite brazenly. When I cited proof, he merely lied again.

However, I also believe that a real investigation will have no great difficulty in establishing a clearer case than the papers have carried. As you have probably noticed, the pretended denials are anything but denials. And I have absolute proof of other kinds of domestic activities than have been published recently.

We are all in debt to representatives of the people who, like you, are willing to take a leadership role on an issue that is so important to any kind of free and decent society. If there is any way in which Jim Lesar or I can help, please let me know. We have had extensive experience with the Freedom of Information law (one of my suits was cited as evidence of the need to amend in Senate debate May 30) and with the false claim to "national security" need.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg